IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	_
Plaintiff,)	8:04CR249
vs.)	ORDER
ROBERT J. COLLINS,)	
Defendant.	<i>)</i>	

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Robert J. Collins (Collins) (Filing No. 15). Collins seeks a thirty day extension in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order (Filing No. 13). Collins' counsel represents that Collins will file an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Defendant Collins's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 15) is granted. Defendant Collins is given until **on or before October 26, 2006**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **September 28, 2006** and **October 26, 2006**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).
- 2. The evidentiary hearing tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on October 4, 2006, is **canceled** and will be rescheduled, if necessary, following the filing of any pretrial motions in accordance with this order.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken United States Magistrate Judge